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Men Decide to Abstain From Work Pending Organizers Arrival. Still in Hopes That The Trouble May Yet Be Averted.

Whole Business Section Was Threatened--Very Little Insurance. From Our Own Correspondent. New Denver, B. C., March 12--A disastrous fire occurred here at 7:30 p.m., the wind blowing from the South.

CRUISE WITHOUT SIGNIFICANCE Austrian Fleet to Visit Mediterranean Ports for Pleasure. Vienna, March 12--It is announced that a division of the Austrian navy, consisting of three armored cruisers and a torpedo boat, will proceed at the end of March to the Mediterranean, visiting the ports in the Greek Archipelago and Asia Minor.

G.W. Prescott Total Loss Is Struck by Huge Sea and Turns Turtle Off the Columbia. Part of the Crew Swept Overboard and One Man Is Drowned. Captain With the Remainder Are Rescued by Steamer Connemaugh.

From Our Own Correspondent. Seattle, March 12--The sealing schooner George W. Prescott, Capt. Emil Ramlose, which sailed from here on January 10--the first of the Coast fleet to get away--has been lost, having been a victim of the terrific Southwestern gale which was reported in these columns. One man--an Indian--was drowned. The Victoria schooner had a catch of 81 skins when she was wrecked.

The schooner Connemaugh arrived here today, having on board Capt. Emil Ramlose, Mate Hallgren, and two other white men and 13 Indians, who were members of the crew of the lost schooner. The schooner was 30 miles off the mouth of the Columbia river on Tuesday when the heavy Southwestern gale, with the wind blowing at a velocity of 76 miles an hour, overtook her and brought disaster to the sealer. She capsized and her crew had a close call from finding a sailor's grave.

The Prescott had been sailing out of Seattle to the Alaska coast and the Arctic in charge of Capt. Douglas, having been trading two years among the Northern villages and two years was spent whaling in the Arctic. She was brought to Victoria from Cape Nome by the steamer Majestic today.

GERMAN COUNT'S EXPERIENCES Praised New York and Americans With Money to Throw at the Birds.

Berlin, March 12--Count von Bernstorff, president of the Potsdam peace conference, who recently returned to Germany from the United States, has submitted to Emperor William a written narrative of his experiences in America with a view to throwing at the birds. The party spent two weeks in New York. The thing which most astonished him was that he was not bothered in the streets by dissolute women.

CAPT. SLAW'S MURDERERS. Montreal, March 12--The Star's London cable says: In Liverpool police court today, before stipendiary, several of the murderers of Capt. Slaw, the chief and second officers and four of the crew, Seamen Flohr, turned King evidence, corroborating the allegations of Thomas against other prisoners.

Toronto, March 12--Ontario is greatly shocked by revelations of Gagey. Never has the public conscience been so aroused. The government will seek to minimize the effect of the revelations by proposing a reference to a commission of judges, probably Justices MacLennan, Boyd and Osler. It is stated that several liberal members may bolt, in which case Ross may be defeated. Ex-senator, Liberal, declares that he will oppose a reference to a judicial commission. The question now being discussed is how many ministers are involved. One thing is Premier Ross's favor is that he was in England when the alleged deed was done, or at least when the plot was apparently hatched. Stratton maintains that no consideration for support was ever mentioned, directly or indirectly between him and Gagey in any shape or form.

POPE LEO RECEIVES PILGRIMS. Aged Pontiff Greeted the Faithful in Hall of Consistory

Rome, March 12--The Pope today received in the Hall of the Consistory a number of pilgrims from Nice, headed by the Bishop of Nice. The Pontiff greeted the pilgrims in a few words.

GERMANY'S NAVAL BUDGET. Reichstag Applies Pruning Knife With Marked Results.

Berlin, March 12--The Reichstag appropriation committee is continuing its policy of retrenchment. Today it struck out \$1,500,000 which the admiralty wanted for the purchase of a site for the new Navy Department building making \$3,188,750 stricken out of the naval budget alone.

Grand Lodge A. O. U. W.

New Officers for British Columbia Elected at Yesterday's Session.

Members Guests of Mayor and Entertained at Grand Banquet.

New Westminster, March 12--The sessions of the Grand Lodge United Workmen concluded this afternoon, and tonight the members are being banqueted.

Today's sessions were prefaced by a trip up the river on the ferry steamer as guests of Mayor Keary. The brief jaunt was greatly enjoyed, the visitors gaining some idea of the magnitude of the work on the Westminster bridge, besides getting a good view of the city. The supreme master workman, Representative Race, Tacoma, in the course of a speech last night, set forth how the order had disbursed since its formation \$225,000,000, and has now a membership of 450,000. The two most important matters debated were the biennial sessions and an official organ. The former was carried by a substantial majority and now only requires the formal sanction of the supreme master workman. The proposal to establish an official organ was generally approved, but it was decided to postpone action for the present.

The election of officers resulted in the following being chosen: P. W. Welch, P. G. M.; H. C. Edwards, G. W. V.; H. T. Devine, G. F. S.; A. Gilchrist, G. O.; J. T. McMillan, grand recorder; Wm. Scowcroft, grand receiver; W. A. Dewolf Smith, M.D., grand medical examiner; grand trustees, W. J. Keary, H. Hay and A. M. Bullock.

Supreme representatives for 1903: F. J. Bullock, J. E. Church, Geo. Adams; for 1904, F. W. Welch, Dr. Dewolf Smith, H. Hoy, Committee on finance: H. E. Church, T. Stewart, C. W. Wrightsforth.

Committee on laws, N. W. Welch, F. L. Bullock and A. E. Woods.

Vancouver was decided upon as the place of next meeting. The retiring Grand Master will be presented with a jewel.

The Grand Lodge attended in a body the funeral of the late J. A. Webster. The services were at Holy Trinity cathedral, and were attended by many citizens.

The Fraser river is frozen from Chilliwack to Mission, but the steel steamer Beaver ploughed her way down safely.

In an interview here today Chief Commissioner Wells said the government was preparing for a short session. The opposition would be to blame if it was prolonged.

Board of Trade last night, after much discussion, passed a resolution to amend the press to its regular meetings on condition that the reporters omit to mention, at request, any business which the board wishes kept secret.

NO MORE LEVIATHANS. International Marine Company Will Build no More Big Steamers.

London, March 12--The shipping Gazette says it understands that the International Marine Company, which has decided not to build any more leviathans like the White Star Cedric and Celtic until improved port facilities enable the company to exercise greater economy in working the vessels and render the construction a less risky financial undertaking.

FORTY UNIONS MAY JOIN STRIKE Nearly Five Thousand Spokane Workmen Will Be Involved.

Spokane, Wash., March 12--More than 40 labor unions are voting on the proposition to join in a sympathetic strike on March 23. The carrying out of the proposition will throw out of employment between 4,000 and 5,000 workers. More than half the unions thus far voting have decided in favor of the strike. The trouble began months ago by the strike of the employees of the Spokane Falls Gas Light Company, upon their refusal to pay union dues, or to recognize the union. A boycott was declared against the company, which has been running with non-union labor.

Deadlock Is Broken

Master Teamsters Haul Freight to and From the C. P. R. Vancouver.

Plenty of Non-Union Men For All the Teams That Are Available.

Retail Clerks May Refuse to Sell Goods Handled by the Men.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, March 12--The master teamsters' lockout, which began on the C. P. R. today, and thus broke the deadlock caused by the journeymen teamsters striking in sympathy with the U. B. T. E. The master teamsters were secured at by the union of the strikers as they drove the drays to the station, but they were indifferent to the jeers, as they had the business community behind them in the form of a signed resolution upholding them in their action, owing to the fact, as alleged, that the teamsters struck contrary to agreement with the master teamsters. The master teamsters say they are hiring non-union men now, and will soon have enough non-union men to handle all the teams and move all the freight. There is some threat of the retail clerks refusing to sell the freight hauled by non-union men, but it is not believed the clerks will take such action.

H. E. Melvin received sentence of three months in jail, and W. H. Blewett, nine months in jail, for breaking into the bonded warehouse on the C. P. R. and stealing liquor. Both men were from Montreal and had been engaged as freight handlers to replace the strikers. The trial of the two men acting as substitutes on the C. P. R. wharf, who were charged with stealing Chinese whiskey, developed the interesting fact that the Canadian Customs Department were the real prosecutors, and the men were charged with breaking into the bonded warehouse. Two charges being proved against them, one of the men, W. H. Blewett, got nine months in jail and the other, H. E. Melvin, three months. Both were from Montreal.

The Vancouver Liberal Association met tonight and decided to request the executive of the supreme master workman to call a convention at an early date to consider questions of great importance to the party. The Portage Lumber Company has purchased Tait's sawmill for \$100,000, with limit in different parts of the Coast, including about 6,000 acres. The sawmill of W. L. Tait is one of the largest sawmilling plants in Vancouver and does a very large export trade.

WAR MINISTER RESIGNS. Refused a Credit for Material and Leaves His Post.

Sofia, March 12--A despatch dated March 8 announces that War Minister Paprikoff has sent in his resignation because his colleagues rejected his demand for a credit of \$1,000,000 for the purchase of war material. The whole cabinet threatened to resign unless Prince Ferdinand accepted Minister Paprikoff's resignation. It is stated that the Premier, Dr. Danoff, will take the war portfolio and interim in consequence of the resignation of the War Minister Paprikoff. No other changes in the cabinet are anticipated.

Vancouver Happenings

Damages Awarded Lumber Men For Boom Lost in a Storm.

Strikers Threaten to Start Co-Operative Store to Injure Merchants.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, March 12--A boom of logs sold to the Pacific Coast Lumber Company was caught in a storm when being towed by the tug Muriel, and a large portion of the boom lost. Three Indians, who sold the boom, Chief George Harry, Tow Wilson and Sam Timwoody claimed in the Supreme Court before Justice Irving that the boom had been taken in tow by the Packer's Steamship Association tug Muriel without authority. They asked for \$2,004 damages, and were awarded that amount by the court.

The City Council are considering a proposal from Mr. J. C. Keith to purchase 5,500 acres of land along the Capilano river, a stream from which Vancouver gets its water supply. Mr. Keith asks \$3 per acre without the timber, or \$5 with the timber. It is likely a bylaw will be submitted to the people covering the purchase proposition. The annual meeting of the Vancouver Bicycle Club was held at the Leland hotel last night, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, H. C. Clarke; first vice-president, Wm. Ralph; second vice-president, Wm. Blackmore; secretary, J. L. King; assistant secretary, P. D. Edgar; captain, G. J. Marshall; first lieutenant, Robert Haddon; second lieutenant, Jesse Edwards; timekeeper, G. S. Mason; handicapper, E. S. Willard; buglers, A. McQuarrie and Robt. Knight; executive, W. Haddon, C. W. Williams, D. J. Kountz; D. McLean and J. A. Murray. The brigantine Blakeley, of the Western Canadian Fish Company of this city, was towed down from Barnett yesterday, and is now berthed at the C. P. R. wharf where she will load supplies for a fishing cruise on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, principally in the neighborhood of Barkley Sound.

Socialist labor men here say that this strike is prolonged, and the business men uphold the master teamsters in hauling freight with non-union men, that a large co-operative store will be started in retaliation to supply the necessities of life to the laboring classes. Mah Qun, executor for the estate of Mah Yuen, is suing the city for \$3,000 on the ground that while Mah Yuen was in the city jail it was in such an unsanitary condition that it caused his death.

Whitney's Arraignment

Leader of Ontario Conservatives
Scores Ross and his
Boodlers.

Government Asks For Trial by
Tribunal of Its Own
Choice.

Three Members of Cabinet as
Well as Stratton Are
Accused.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Toronto, March 12.—In the House today Premier Ross asked the attention of the House to the matter brought up by the member for Manitoulin. He referred to the denial which Mr. Stratton had given yesterday afternoon.

"I have reason to believe that the statement of my esteemed colleague is true," he said, and went on to pay a tribute to Stratton. He could not permit the charge to stand without an investigation. The Lieutenant-Governor had been notified and the government proposed to proceed once by means of a royal commission.

"When I have any more to say I will say it in the House," he said in closing. The Premier said in moving for this commission, that he would ask the House to adjourn for three weeks while the investigation was going on. He thought this was advisable because the government did not wish to continue business with this cloud over their heads. If the government could not govern as honorable men, they did not wish to govern at all.

In conclusion he submitted a formal resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Gibson. The resolution provides that a royal commission should consist of two members, one the Chief Justice, and the other the President of the High Court of Justice, or one chancellor and other one of the judges.

Mr. Whitney was greeted with great opposition applause. He said: "So it seems, Sir, the decision is that the accused parties are to choose their own tribunal. We, who have been accused are not willing that any tribunal should try us except a tribunal appointed by ourselves, was the government's position. It was a fitting climax to the revelations. They forget that the pitcher goes too often to the well, and they forget people will no longer condone these outrages on decency."

Furthermore he pointed out it was "state prosecution" which was wanted, and the prosecutors are to prosecute themselves and those who made the charges are to be graciously permitted to be represented by counsel. He decided any man to show from the pages of history any parallel for such an outrageous proposition as that which a Lieutenant Premier had dared submit. He wanted to load the dice and nominate the tribunal to try their own case.

He reviewed the evidence as given by Gauey, and declared the Premier could not be ignorant of what was going on. The men that he had named were not only the Provincial Secretary, but three other members of the government. He declared that the government wanted to emasculate the legislature for three weeks but that this would be the last of the opposition members. There was no reason for an adjournment, and there was nothing to prevent the House meeting every day while the trial was going on. He reviewed in detail the precedents mentioned by Mr. Ross, and concluded by warning him that if he proceeded in the course he had marked out, his bitterest enemy could not wish him anything more unfortunate. At 6 o'clock the House adjourned.

DEBATE IN FRENCH CHAMBER

Application of Religious Orders Causes
Animated Discussion.

Paris, March 12.—The Chamber of Deputies was the centre of great interest and animation today at the opening of the debate on the religious orders. Today's debate included the question of the discontinuance of teaching by the religious orders. The matter came up on a proposition submitted by the Premier refusing the request for authorization to make by 54 male religious congregations. The early stages of the debate were devoid of exciting features.

WINNIEGGER SHOT DEAD.

Killed by Accidental Discharge of Pistol While Cleaning It.

Winnipeg, March 12.—D. D. McArthur, brother of J. D. McArthur, hunter, accidentally shot himself dead while cleaning a revolver in the hall of his home today. An inquest will probably be held. Mr. McArthur had been a resident of Winnipeg for about four months and formerly resided in Glenarry.

MUCH CRY, LITTLE WOOL.

More Trouble Abroad Than at Home According to Pekin.

Pekin, March 12.—Inquiries received at the legations here from foreign governments indicate that greater importance is attached abroad to the disturbances in China than the most informed observers here think the outlook warrants. The foreigners are entirely confident of the ability and disposition of Yuan Shi Kai, the governor of China, to suppress the occasional disorders. Of the other revolts, the Canton movement is now alone considered serious. The remainder are regarded as having no national significance. While the hatred of foreigners and the discontent with the Manchurian rule has increased since 1900, co-operation between the discontented elements is lacking, and there appears to be absolutely no formidable revolutionary movement. Tang Jui, the first grand secretary, is critically ill of dropsy. This death probably would promote Prince Ching, president of the Foreign office, to the head of the government.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

MARTELL'S
THREE STAR

BRANDY

OF ALL WINE AND
SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

TO HELP ACADIA COLLEGE.

Rockefeller Offers \$100,000 With a String to It.

Halifax, March 12.—J. D. Rockefeller has offered the governor of Acadia College that he will give \$100,000 to the college provided the governor raises a like amount by 1908.

UNION BANK CAPITAL.
Shareholders Decide on Increase to \$3,000,000.

Toronto, March 12.—At the annual meeting of the Union Bank yesterday, a resolution was passed increasing the capital stock of the bank from \$1,700,000 to \$3,000,000.

KILLED AT PHOENIX.

Brakeman on C. P. R. Is Crushed to Death by Locomotive.

Phoenix, March 12.—This afternoon a young man named Harry Bell lost his life near Fisherman, a small station on the C. P. R. below Ebbot, by being crushed by the locomotive of a freight train. He was a brakeman on the train, and had just stepped off the engine, when it ran over him, killing him almost instantly. Bell was well known in this section, having been employed last summer at this camp at the Snow-shoe mine. He was a young man of some 24 years, unmarried and a brother-in-law of Conductor Hutchinson, on the Phoenix-Ebbot passenger run. After leaving the Snow-shoe mine, the engine was employed on the railway as brakeman.

INVOKES MONROE DOCTRINE.

Brazil Quotes Chamber and Verse to American Syndicate.

Washington, D. C., March 12.—Mr. Assis, the Brazilian minister to the United States, came over from New York yesterday to make some representations to the State Department touching the dispute over the possession of the territory of Acre. The minister was very firm in his tone, and made it clear that Brazil, in taking possession of Acre, was performing what she regarded as a sacred duty to other nations in South America. He held that to permit the government of that territory by a foreign agent, the great majority of whose members were not Americans, would be in violation of the spirit of the Monroe doctrine, and would be an opening wedge for the division of South America among the Europeans.

Another Mystery Of the Seas

Strange Disappearance of Un-
known Steamer off Point
Reyes.

Observatory Reports Signals of
Distress and Much Wreck-
age Found.

San Francisco, March 12.—Great mystery attaches to the disappearance and identity of a steamer which is reported to have sent up signals of distress off Point Reyes last night, and which suddenly disappeared as if swallowed up by the sea.

Just before her disappearance, the observers say, the steam siren of the distressed vessel uttered three long blasts and lanterns were swung on the port side in a frantic manner, indicating that great excitement must have prevailed on board the vessel. To the watchers at Point Reyes lighthouse it looked as if those on board were preparing to disembark. Capt. Jorgensen of the light-house, with his men, launched a life-boat and spent several hours in the vicinity of the spot where the steamer is supposed to have gone down, but nothing to indicate a wreck was found.

The steamer Columbia, from Portland, arrived today, and her commander saw no wreckage or any other indications that a vessel had gone down. The steamer Corona, from Eureka, signaled that she had passed through immense quantities of wreckage at 2:30 o'clock this morning at a point about 50 miles south of Point Arena. Investigation indicated that this wreckage was a portion of the deck of a steam schooner Albatraz, from Green-wood Landing, Cal., which was lost during a storm on the morning of March 8. The Albatraz arrived in port safely several days ago. The opinion among the Merchants' Exchange is that while the Point Reyes people may have seen signals of some sort, they were not intended to indicate that the vessel was a grave danger.

CURRY WON'T ACCEPT.

Appointed Senator But Declines the
Proffered Honor.

Halifax, March 12.—Rufus Curry, of Windsor, N. S., who was yesterday appointed to the Senate, has authorized the statement that owing to private reasons he cannot accept.

THE BIG MITT MAYOR.

Head of the Minneapolis Gang Objects to Stand Trial.

Manchester, N. H., March 11.—Not until all legal proceedings are exhausted will former Mayor Ames, of Minneapolis, consent to return to that city and stand trial for alleged bribery. His attorneys in this state made a strong effort in the Superior Court today, to secure his release on habeas corpus proceedings, and when beaten they appeared to the Supreme Court of New Hampshire. Should that court decide adverse to the power of the Supreme Court of the United States will be invited to set him free, so that he will probably be able to stay in New Hampshire for a year or two at least.

In the meantime he will be at liberty, providing he finds securities to the amount of \$12,500, which sum, however, must be furnished before 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. As Dr. Ames has not yet been behind the bars every effort will be made to secure bail.

The proceedings today occupied two sessions of the court before Judge Pike, and were based on Dr. Ames' petition for release on nine counts, although his attorneys made their strongest pleas on the ground that at the extradition hearing before the governor no evidence was presented, and also that the charge in the warrant accompanying the requisition from the governor of Minneapolis was insufficient.

BANANAS ARE SCARCE.

Drought and Largely Increased De-
mand Exhaust the Supply.

Kingston, Jan., March 12.—Owing to the extreme scarcity of bananas, the United Fruit Company has decided to alternate their Jamaica service with Port Limon, Costa Rica, their steamers thus leaving Jamaica and Port Limon every fortnight. This arrangement will be only a temporary one. The scarcity of bananas is due to the largely increased demand and the drought. The drought, however, is now breaking.

Humors of all kinds are prolific of worse troubles. They may be entirely expelled by a thorough course of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Men's and youth's fine business suits half price for cash until after stock-taking. B. Williams & Co.

Opening of Parliament

Third Session of Ninth House
Commences With Great
Brilliance.

Speech From the Throne as
Already Outlined Read by
Lord Minto.

Gamey's Revelations the Talk
of the Town at
Ottawa.

Ottawa, March 12.—The opening of the third session of the ninth parliament of Canada for brilliancy will rank with any that has preceded it. The scene in the Senate Chamber was a most brilliant one. Lord Minto arrived at 2 o'clock, attended by a large suite. The Commons were sent for and then the Governor-General read the speech from the throne.

In the Senate two new members were introduced, Messrs. Leggat and Foster. When the Commons got down to business, several new members took their seats, including Messrs. Prefontaine, McPherson, Thompson, Brier, Maynard, Christie and Gave. Mr. B. L. Gordon asked for explanations regarding changes in the government. Premier Laurier said they would be given as soon as the Speech from the Throne had been disposed of.

Revelations by Gamey in the Ontario legislature are the all-absorbing theme in political circles today. Mr. Casgrain will ask whether the government intends to increase the salaries of judges. The House will also deal with all documents connected with the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty. The Stanley has got clear of the ice in the Straits of Northumberland.

Following is the full text of the Speech from the Throne:

Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons: I am glad to be able to congratulate you on the continued prosperity that prevails throughout the Dominion. It has received many blessings during the past year, which call for the expressions of your cordial gratitude to a kind Providence.

I had the pleasure of visiting London last summer in anticipation of the coronation of His Majesty and to meet on that occasion representatives from all parts of the Empire, bringing with them assurances of the loyalty and contentment that prevail throughout His Majesty's widely extended possessions, and through at one time I was enabled to witness the coronation ceremony, which was a source of much joy and happiness to His Majesty's subjects that I feel it was so speedily and perfectly restored.

Representatives of this government participated in the important colonial conference which was called by His Majesty's government in connection with the coronation. The report of the proceedings of the conference, including the documents submitted by the Canadian representatives, has already been sent to the public by His Majesty's government. It is a document of the highest importance, and it is assured that much good will result from bringing the leading public men of the great self-governing colonies into direct contact with each other, and with the statesmen of the Motherland.

The report of the coronation into our Northwestern territories and the very great additional areas of fertile land which are being brought under cultivation combine to form a picture of the most cheering and encouraging nature. The increased transportation facilities for the forwarding of our grain and other products to the markets of the world, through Canadian channels, the whole question of transportation and terminal facilities continues to attract much attention and my government will immediately appoint a commission of experienced men to report on the subject.

A treaty has been entered into between His Majesty and the government of the United States under which the proper delimitation of the boundaries between Canada and Alaska is to be judicially determined by a tribunal of six impartial jurists of repute. As a result of the recent electoral census the representation of the different provinces must be readjusted as required by the British North America Act, and a bill will be introduced for that purpose. Bills with respect to the creation of a railway commission, the amendment of the patent laws, the Civil Service Commission, the reorganization of the department of marine and fisheries, the settlement of railway disputes, and various other subjects will be submitted to you. Gentlemen of the House of Commons: The public accounts will be laid before you and the estimates for the coming year, which have been prepared with due regard to economy and the rapid growth of the Dominion.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons: I pray that in the consideration of these matters and in the performance of all our duties which will devolve on you during your deliberations, under Divine guidance, we will tend still to the prosperity and happiness of our people.

LATEST FROM
VANCOUVER

With Freight Moving the Strik-
ers Begin to Lose
Ground.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, B. C., March 12.—Because the master teamsters drove their own teams to remove the block of freight on the C. P. R. wharves, caused by the strikers' all-out refusal to work, the strikers were called out today. The master teamsters held a meeting tonight and decided to write "a cancelled" across the agreement signed by them with the journeymen and refuse to employ union teamsters until they are more in the stables and drays with non-union men.

Yesterday afternoon the teamsters promised the master teamsters that they would reconsider their decision, and were prepared to haul freight to and from the C. P. R. wharves, however, Geo. Estes, the Hamilton president of the Brotherhood, who is acting as manager for the strikers, induced them to change their point and stand by the strikers. With the freight moving it is not thought possible that the strike can last, and the Brotherhood have not the sympathy of any other union in the railway employ, while the trains worked by unionists are daily hauling substitutes from the East to take the place of striking members of the Brotherhood.

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ENORMOUS ICE FLOES.

Sydney Steamer Passes Through Sixty
Miles Ten Feet Thick.

St. John's, Nfld., March 12.—The British steamer Bruce arrived here today from Sydney, C. B., and reports having met with an unusual stretch of ice floes. She went outside Sable Island, ran through 60 miles of heavy ice floes ten feet thick. The steamer had her bows injured and will dock for repairs. The sailing steamers have been sighted passing the outlying island in the Northern coast, and it is expected are now among the seal herds.

LONDON OLD BOYS

Barquet in New York and Prepare for
Home Gathering Later.

New York, March 12.—The London Old Boys' Association of Greater New York, an organization composed of former residents of London, Ontario, had their annual banquet in the St. Denis hotel tonight. Mr. J. Fred. Cryder, the president of the association, presided. The guest of honor was Frederick Twinch. Arrangements were perfected for a home gathering in London, Ont., of the members of the association and their wives, and also other former residents of London, on August 3, 4 and 5 next.

LANDSLIDE IN QUEBEC.

Shawinigan Falls, Que., March 12.—At 9:30 this morning a landslide occurred near the Northern Aluminum works building, carrying part of Shawinigan Water and Power Company's waterway into the Saguenay River. The landslide, which was a large one, compelling the pulp mill to suspend operations for two weeks until the track is cleared.

KINGSTON'S SCHOOLS.

Protestant Commissioners Petition for
Large Annual Grant.

Kingston, March 12.—The Protestant school commissioners of the city will present a petition to the City Council next Monday asking for an annual grant of \$96,000 for educational purposes.

Robert Sears, 61 years of age, accidentally shot himself at Heathfield this morning, resulting in death shortly afterwards.

MANUFACTURERS MEET.

Secret Session Held at Toronto to Con-
sider Tariff Revision.

Toronto, March 12.—About one hundred and fifty members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association are here today holding a secret session. It is understood the revision of the tariff is under discussion.

W. W. Veer, a prominent Newmarket farmer, was found dead in bed at the Algonquin hotel this morning, with the gas turned on. He was about 60 years of age and once contested North York against Sir Wm. Mackay.

TRANSPLANTING SKIN.

Three Hundred Square Inches of Cu-
ticle Grafted on Young Girl.

New York, March 11.—High school girls and friends of Miss Margaret Comerford, who received such terrible injuries in the Clifton avenue trolley disaster in New York City, are here today submitting nearly 300 square inches of skin taken from their bodies to save the girl from maiming agony and disfigurement.

Miss Comerford's injuries are of such a nature that unless she is able to leave the hospital more than 176 square inches of skin will have to be grafted on the lower part of her body. As much of the new skin will not grow on the first application, nearly twice the amount will have to be grafted.

POURING INTO
THE NORTHWEST

Train in Three Sections With
Hundreds of New Settlers
Aboard.

Winnipeg, Man., March 12.—The train from the East was in three sections today to accommodate the large number of Ontario homeseekers who have started for Western Canada. The first section had on board 33 passengers from Western Ontario and 364 settlers from Eastern Canada. The second section had a large number of passengers from Ontario for Winnipeg, Minnesota and other points. All told there are on the train 2000 people, and 4000 settlers from Western Ontario and 364 settlers from Eastern Canada. The third section of the train from the East was a colonist train composed of 13 cars of settlers' effects and bringing beside a small party of Ontario settlers.

FELL FROM A STEAMER.

Thomas J. Sehl Injured as a Result of
Accident at Esquimalt Yesterday.

Thomas J. Sehl was the victim of a painful accident yesterday afternoon, and narrowly escaped losing his life. He was working on the hull of the steamer Princess May, which was hauled out on the Esquimalt Marine Ways, and was standing on a scaffold suspended from the rail, engaged in screwing up a bolt, when he overbalanced himself and fell a distance of about 25 feet. Fortunately he struck a plank in falling, which broke his fall, otherwise he would have sustained very serious injuries, if he had not been killed as a result of the fall. The changes were called and he was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where he was reported to be progressing favorably last night. He was conscious throughout, and suffered considerable pain. No bones are said to be broken, but his back was severely injured.

"GRIPPY" HEADACHE, CATARRH.

Much suffering is due to the attack of La Grippe, such as catarrh, catarrhal headache, inflamed nasal passages and offensive drooping in the throat. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is the sworn enemy to all head colds, headache and catarrh. It clears the throat and nasal passages and stops the pain over the eyes in ten minutes. Get it. It cures radically.—15.

Sold by Jackson & Co., and Hall & Co.

SAVE YOUR COAL.

Clark's delicious pork and beans, in tins, are ready to serve. Heat if preferred, but no cooking is required.

To be free from sick headache, biliousness, constipation, etc., use Carter's Little Liver Pills. Strictly vegetable. They gently stimulate the liver and free the stomach from bile.

20 cents latest style American hats, all at sale prices for cash. B. Williams & Co.

ESCALET CAFE

Escalet has opened the Bank Exchange Cafe, where you can find meals at all hours, day and night. The best meals in town and at moderate prices. The house will be entirely short order, and caters for family parties. Private rooms for ladies and families.

Your Liver

Will be roused to its natural duties
and your biliousness, headache and
constipation be cured if you take

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Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

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ported Scotch Granite Monuments,
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Nothing but first-class stock and
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Card of Thanks.

Mr. J. P. Vye wishes to thank the doctor
and nurses, especially Miss Begg, Miss
McQuarrie, Miss Hamilton, Miss Denny and
Miss Tolland, for the kind attention shown
to his mother during her recent illness.

Notice to Contractors.

Tenders will be received on or before Sat-
urday, 21st instant, at 12 noon, for erection
of frame cottage residence for Victoria
West.

Plans and specifications may be seen at
office of undersigned.

A. MAXWELL MITCHELL, Architect.
934 Douglas street, Victoria, B.C.

Notice to Contractors.

Tenders will be received on or before Mon-
day, 23rd instant, for erection of cot-
tage residence, James Bay.

Plans and specifications may be seen at
office of undersigned.

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THE FAMILY THEATRE.
March 13th and 14th.

The Telegram.

The Ping Pong Matinee, Saturday at
2:30 p. m.

Golden Cliff.

Monday, March 16th, (by de-
lay)

David Harum.

Tuesday, March 17th.

"THE DAY WE CELEBRATE"

"ST. PATRICK'S DAY."

Entertainment for the benefit of the
poor, under the auspices of Queen's
Daughters of St. Andrew's Cathedral.

HARRY I. INDELLY CO.

Change of bill every night till further
notice.

TEACHER WANTED.

QUAMICHAN PUBLIC SCHOOL

From now till June 31st. Salary \$50 a
month. Present teacher resigns from ill
health. Apply to James Robertson, Dun-
can's Station.

NOTICE.

The office of the Boscowitz Steamship
Co. has been removed to 115 Government
street.

JOHN BARNESLEY & CO.,
Agents.

NOTICE is hereby given that application
will be made to the Legislative Assembly
of the Province of British Columbia at its
next session for an Act authorizing the
British American Dredging Company, Limited,
to divert and appropriate the waters of
Pine Creek, in the District of Athlone, in
the Province of British Columbia, above
Pine Creek Falls, about 300 feet, for the
purpose of generating electric power for
the purpose of supplying the same to the
mines and dredging operations along Pine
Creek, and the payment thereof, and to
charge tolls therefor.

THE BRITISH AMERICAN DREDGING
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The Victoria No 2 Building
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THE FIRST DRAWING FOR AN
APPROPRIATION

Will be held at St. William Wallace Hall,
Broad street, on Tuesday 31st March, 1903,
at 8 p. m.

\$3.25 per share will enable you to participate.

NO BACK DUES.

Shares can be taken up any day, and on
Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30, at
the Society's office, 115 Government Ave.
A. ST. G. FLINT, Secretary.

Provincial Mining
Association.

\$100.00 REWARD

The above reward will be paid to any
person for information that will lead to the
arrest and conviction of the person or
persons who stole from the office of the
Association in the Board of Trade Building,
between the evening of February 28 last
and morning of March 2nd last, a parcel
of papers consisting of reports of meetings
held in Cariboo District.

A. L. BELYEA,
Secretary.

THE ORPHEUM

Refined entertainment catering strictly
to ladies and children.

FEATURING THIS WEEK
J. Mulligan, Premier Ventriloquist.

Special Esquimalt Tickets

For the convenience of passengers on the Esquimalt Road, the B. C. Electric Railway Company, Limited have today issued a special ticket, "Esquimalt Limited." This ticket is good between the hours of 6 and 9 in the morning, and 5 and 7 in the evening on week days only. One ticket is

"Less fragrant," "delicious," "perfect" and "best" are now plentiful as gold mines - but people only smile and say "Give us Blue Ribbon!"

Riojun Maru From the Orient

Japanese Liner Reaches Port After Rough Passage From Yokohama.

Princess May in From Skag- way—Haddon Hills Is Chartered.

Steamer Riojun Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line reached port last night—two days late—from the Orient. She encountered heavy weather throughout the passage, with strong head winds prevailing continuously. Capt. Ohno reports that two days ago a mountainous sea prevailed, but the wind was not as heavy from previous blows, the heavy storm reported on that caused off the coast having evidently not covered a large area seaward. The seas were very high though, sweeping over the vessel and flooding her decks. The Japanese liner brought a cargo of 3,310 tons of mutton, rice, silk, soy, saki and general Chinese and Japanese merchandise. She landed 152 tons of general freight at the Outer docks and will still this morning for the Sound.

She brought no saloon passengers and six intermediates for Seattle and San Francisco, all excepting one being Japanese. For Victoria she had one European, Mr. Chandler, three Japanese and 15 Chinese and seven Japanese and 10 Chinese also debarked here en route to Vancouver. There were 21 Japanese for Seattle; seven for Portland, and one Korean and 33 Japanese for San Francisco.

When off the Cape yesterday the steamer sighted a two-masted freight carrying steamer, which Capt. Ohno took to be the steamer Pleiades of the Boston Tugboat Company, which left Yokohama at the same time as the N. Y. K. liner for this port.

NEW SOUND STEAMERS. Not Probable That They Will Enter the Seattle-Victoria Trade.

The announcement of the coming of the new fast-running steamers to the Sound and Puget Sound to engage in the Seattle-Victoria trade, has caused much discussion, and some theories have been advanced that one of the steamers, the Arrow, is probably intended for the Seattle-Victoria run, but shipping men do not consider it likely, in view of the style of the craft. The Seattle P.-I. says: "There are many runs on the Sound, and until it is definitely known what route these vessels will take their present movements are not likely to arouse the liveliest interest."

There is not much likelihood of the new vessels attempting to occupy the Seattle-Victoria or the Seattle, Port Angeles and North Bay run, as the steamers are not sufficiently seaworthy for those routes.

HADDON HALL CHARTERED. Will Go to the Sound to Load Lumber For South Africa.

British bark Haddon Hall, Capt. Smith, which reached port some days ago from San Jose de Guatemala, was chartered yesterday to load lumber on the Sound for South Africa. On the receipt of the news Capt. Smith began to discharge his ballast, and will probably tow to the Sound today. The tug Lorne, Capt. Cutler, returned to port yesterday afternoon after having been in the Sound for the purpose of loading the British ship Tactania to sea. There was a heavy northeasterly breeze prevailing when the Lorne dropped the lumber ship yesterday morning. The tug Tactania and Sea Lion were at the Cape seeking and shipping was in sight. The British ship Pythonee, which has been chartered to load grain on the Sound for South Africa, is expected to leave this morning, a tug coming from the Sound for the vessel. The steamship Kintuck, which sailed early in October with a part cargo of wheat via the Suez, was 72 days to Liverpool, which indicates that the wind-jammer's 105-day voyage is certainly a fast one.

RITHMET'S REPORT. Monthly Freight and Shipping Report of Local Shipping Firm.

The monthly freight and shipping report of R. P. Rithmet & Co., for February, just issued, says: The high price of grain ruling in San Francisco has caused the vessels chartered since our last to load at Portland and Tacoma, 17s. 6d. to U. K. being the rate paid.

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Genuine
Carter's
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NEWS OF THE ORIENT.

Kwangsi Rebels Again Defeat Impe- rials—Russian Set Back in Korea.

Steamer Riojun Maru, of the N. Y. K. Company, brought news of further engagements between the Chinese government forces and the Kwangsi rebels, in which the Imperial troops were defeated with loss, some high officials being among the slain. The Governor of Hunan has telegraphed to the Chinese government to the effect that the rebellion has reached a most dangerous state, and he requests the government to mobilize troops in other provinces, as a precaution against emergencies.

Peking despatches state that the Emperor and Empress Dowager were to visit the Imperial mausoleum at Shihang on March 8, and on their return were to stop at Paojing for the purpose of arriving on a grand army review there. All the troops that have just been raised in Chihli, Honan, Shansi and Shensi provinces, about 20,000 in all, will take part. Yuan Shih-kai, Viceroy of Chihli was to be commander-in-chief.

That official is working hard to increase China's army. He will organize shortly a force including Chinese and Manchus. The necessary arms, which were to have been manufactured in China, are now being bought from German merchants in Tientsin, who smuggled them into China. Viceroy Yuan Shih-kai declares that he will raise 50,000 new troops before April of this year.

FROM SKAGWAY.

Princess May Arrives From the Lynn Canal Ports and Goes on Dock.

Steamer Princess May, Capt. Gosse, arrived yesterday morning from Skagway, and after debarking her passengers proceeded to Esquimaux, and was chartered to the Sound and Puget Sound by the Esquimaux Marine ways. She will leave the ways today, and is expected to sail for Skagway again tonight. Two new propellers will be placed on the liner at Esquimaux. The Princess May is a 1,000-ton vessel.

THE SETTLER.

Redyard Kipling's Latest Poem.

"I leave this shore more convulsed than ever that the forces—the natural forces—that are drawing you together are more potent than those evil influences which would tend to separate you. Above all, South Africa needs the best capacities of all its children." Mr. Chamberlain, February 24.

Here where my fresh-turned furrows run and the deep soil glistens red,
I will repair the wrong that was done to the living and the dead;
Here, where the bullet fell, and the bullet fell, and the bullet fell,
I will plant a tree, I will dig a well against the heat and thirst.

There in a large and fruitful land, where no wrong bites to the bone,
I will be my neighbor's help, and my neighbor's help to me;
For the set soil and the red breath and the black waste of it all;
Giving and taking counsel each over the cattle track.

Here will be league against our foes—the half-brother and the storm—
And the red and rustling cloud that blows the locusts' mill-dew swarm;
Frost and murrain and floods let loose shall launch us side by side
In the holy wars that have no truce 'twixt seed and harvest tide.

Earth where we rode to slay or be slain our forefathers' blood on our face;
We will gather and lead to her this again the waters of ancient strife
From the far and the fiercely-guarded streams and the pools where we lay in
The corn cover our evil dreams, and the young corn our hate.

And when we bring old fights to mind we will not remember the sin—
If they be blood on his head or his hand, or his hand on his sin—
For the ungrazed upland, the untilled field cry and the fields forlorn—
"The dead must bury their dead, but yet—ye serve an old unborn."

Bless them, our God, the new-voiced plough, and the good beasts that draw,
And the bread we eat in the sweat of our brow, according to thy law;
After us cometh a multitude—prayer the work of our hands
That we may feed with our lands' food the folk of all our lands!

Here in the wastes and the trough of the plains where the healing stillness lies,
And the best benighted sky restrains, and the long days make wise—
These to our use the rain and the sun, and the blood shed in his bed,
That we may repair the wrong that was done to the living and the dead!

THE ALSTERNIXIE.

German Bark Did Not Sustain as Much Damage as Was Expected.

The specifications are being drawn up for the repairs necessary to the hull of the German bark Alsternixie, which went ashore on February 9 off the Columbia river, and was fast for many days. The bark was surveyed by a ship in the dry dock at Esquimaux yesterday morning by Capt. J. G. Cox and Capt. Fowler, Lloyd's surveyors in Victoria and Vancouver, and specifications are being drawn up on the recommendations made by them. The contract for repairing the upper work stanchions, etc., has already been awarded to the Albion Iron Works. The Alsternixie sustained less damage than was thought as a result of her stranding. Three plates will have to be removed for straightening, and there are some bent frames, as well as much riveting to be done.

MARINE NOTES.

A claim is being made by the owners of the steamer Mogul, which ran to this port for the Dowry line in 1901 and prior to that time on account of a col- lision between their steamer and the United States transport Warren in Ma- nila Bay.

MAINE INTELLIGENCE.

Seattle—March 11, sailed, str Santa Barbara, for San Francisco.
Port Gamble—March 11, sailed, Gr. sh. Harbottle, for Cork.
Port Blake—March 11, sailed, sch. Fannie Dutton, for Ventura.
Ludlow—March 10, arrived Gr. sh. Totipot, at 7 o'clock this morning, and loaded 50,000 lbs of lumber for Salina Cruz, Mexico. She left at noon for Port Hadlock to load more lumber.
San Francisco—Sailed, sh. Barlowie, for Chemulung; str. Humboldt, for Seattle; bk. Prussia, for Port Blakeley; sch. Mayflower, for Seattle; str. sh. Glory of the Seas, for Comox; str. Mackinaw for Tacoma.
Portland—March 11, arrived, str. Alliance, from Gr. sh. Dollar and George W. Elder, from San Francisco.
Hongkong—Arrived previously, Athenian, from Victoria via Yokohama; Tremont, from Tacoma via Yokohama for Manila; sailed, Empress of Japan for Victoria.
Yokohama—Arrived, Empress of China from Victoria for Higo, Shanghai and Hongkong.
Auckland—Sailed March 6, str. Ventura for San Francisco.
Hokitika—Sailed March 7, Dan str. Arab for San Francisco.
Melbourne—In port Feb 14, Fr. ship Leon for Newcastle, Aus., and San Francisco.
Newcastle (Aus.)—Sailed, Mar. 8, sch. Aluma for Honolulu.
Penarth—Sailed March 6, Br. str. Royalist for San Francisco for Antwerp.
Table Bay—Sailed Jan 27, Br. ship Ted for New Zealand, Aus., and Oregon.
Yokohama—Arrived, prior to Mar 7, str. Victoria from Victoria, Mar 7, Br. str. Indraman from Oregon; str. Indraman from Portland for Hongkong.

"Officer," said the police court judge, "what made you think the prisoner was drunk?" "Well, your honor, as he was going along the sidewalk, he ran a pump into a street lamp-post. He backed away, replaced his hat on his head, and finally started forward again, but once more ran into the post. Four times he tried to get by the post, but each time his uncertain steps took him pump into the iron pole. After the fourth attempt and failure to miss the post, he backed off, fed to the pavement, and, clutching his head in his hands, murmured, 'I am lost to all hope.'"
Lost in an impenetrable forest. "Ten days," said the court. —Green Day.

SUCCESSFUL COMPETITORS.

B. C. Prize Winners in Macdonald Grain Competition.

Three years ago Sir Wm. C. Macdonald donated the sum of \$10,000 to be distributed in cash prizes to farmer boys and girls who performed specified work in connection with the selection of seed grain. It is now made a yearly competition. The following are the successful British Columbia competitors for 1902:

Wheat—P. French, Vernon, \$25; Donald and D. Graham, Armstrong, \$20; W. A. Middleton, Vernon, \$15; H. B. Biggar, Langley Prairie, \$12; J. Howard and Ella Mohr, Enderby, \$10; W. W. Menzies, Pender Island, \$8; W. Petersen, Gabriola, \$5; John J. McLean, Beaver Point, \$5; G. Gilbert Mohr, Enderby, \$5.
Oats—Ella J. McLennan, Beaver Point, \$25; Morrisie Middleton, Vernon, \$20; V. M. Menzies, Pender Island, \$15; Gordon Frederic, Ladner, \$12; Donald and David Graham, Armstrong, \$10; Harry B. Biggar, Langley Prairie, \$8; Gilbert Mohr, Enderby, \$5; Flora Petersen, Beaver Point, \$5.
Barley—J. H. Redman, the Victoria Tailoring Company, 25 Broad street, is elsewhere in the paper advertising the arrival at their store of a consignment of fancy worsted suitings in most choice designs and colorings and invites inspection.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.

The Royal Engineers' Concert Was a Great Success.

The Royal Engineers gave a very enjoyable concert in the Racquets courts at the Work Point barracks, on Wednesday evening. The programme was first-class in every detail and was enthusiastically appreciated by those who attended. The chief feature of the evening was the farce entitled "Barney's Mistake." This comical comedy provoked much amusement.
The programme was as follows:
Overture, by Sapper Duncan; comic song, "I Wasn't Sure," by Corp. Simpson; recitation, "The Wreck of the Arcturion," by Sapper Lockwood; song, "The Swallowtail," by Sapper Grey; comic song, "Addie Smokey's Daughter," by Corp. Easton; song by Corp. Baker, "Big Four; comic song, "Way Don't You Get a Lady at Your Own," by Lieut. Elliott; farce, "Barney's Mistake," "God Save the King."

COUNTY COURT GRIST.

Variety of Legal Points Considered, Judgments Given and Reserved.

Some interesting cases came up before Mr. Justice Martin at the sitting of the County Court yesterday.

In McMillan vs. Greaves, judgment was given for defendant with costs. This was a third party action, brought out of a provision put in the lease of the Dominion hotel had recovered judgment against McMillan on a hotel bill. McMillan served third party notice on Greaves, alleging that Greaves had agreed to pay his expenses at the Dominion. His Lordship considered the evidence inadequate to prove the claim and dismissed it accordingly. A. F. W. Solomon for plaintiff, and J. M. Bradburn for defendant.

Alhiers vs. Moody is a new trial which has been allowed an appeal to the Full Court. On a former trial, Alhiers was given judgment on a claim against Moody for arrears of rent.

Moody for arrears of rent. The claim for illegal and excessive distress, which was allowed. This counter claim was opened up afresh yesterday, but was adjourned till this morning by reason of Moody's failure to appear.

Norris vs. Hall, Macrae & Co., of Vancouver, was an action for money paid by the plaintiff for a cream separator, which was alleged to be secondhand. His Lordship held that the machine was new, the fact that it had been on exhibition not taking it out of the category of a new machine, as it had not been used.

Warner vs. Weller was an interpleader. In a former action, Weller Bros. recovered judgment against one Vernon, seizing the goods of the defendant under a warrant of execution. Warner claimed the goods under a bill of sale. After a lengthy argument by J. P. Walls for defendant, and Geo. E. Powell for plaintiff, the defendants, though, were not allowed costs. C. J. Prior for plaintiff and T. M. Miller for defendant.

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Fifteen candidates will write at the preliminary, intermediate and final examinations of the Law Society to be held on the 23rd inst.

Mr. P. S. Lammiman, secretary of the Law Society, is busy receiving and filing the many ballots coming in from barristers all over the province who are now sending in their votes for the election of the benchers for the coming year. The ballots will be counted on the 30th inst, and results announced immediately afterwards.

SUNDAY LEGAL JOTTINGS.

The Japanese-Russian diplomatic fight continues in Korea. On February 21 the Korean government refused to grant the Russian request for the privilege of constructing the Seoul Wiju railway. Japan objected to this being granted. The Korean government gives as its reason for refusal the fact that Korea had already started to build the road, and that the government had decided to grant no such privileges to foreigners.

A horse race took place on February 20 between Peking and Tientsin. Fifty horses were started, 25 being German military officers, eight French, six Japanese, and 12 of the Race Club. A German soldier finished first in seven hours and 33 minutes, with a Japanese second.

You hardly realize that it is needless, when taking Carter's Little Liver Pills; they are very sure and do not hurt the stomach, from torpid liver are relieved by their use.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Particulars may be obtained on application to P. R. Brown, 35 Fort street, for the acquisition of an extensive and healthy going business. The price and conditions may be seen by reference to his advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

Wescott Bros., 88 Yates street, have just received a consignment of fresh and up-to-date goods, which are now on exhibition at their store, and consist in part of a nice range of ladies' over-shirts, which are sold at the correct season's style, and are of finest finish, also a large range of lace curtains of beautiful designs, as well as many other new ranges. In order to clear out the stock of the above goods, they are selling at a sacrifice, and have greatly reduced the prices of these. See their ad elsewhere in this paper for prices, which may surprise many.

Mr. W. H. Adams invites the lady public to inspect at her Art Factory, 78 Douglas street, her fine stock of latest New York novelties in embroidery patterns for shirt waists, stock and lace collars, new braids and cushions. Ordered work receives the special attention of Mrs. Adams herself.

G. H. Redman, of the Victoria Tailoring Company, 25 Broad street, is elsewhere in the paper advertising the arrival at their store of a consignment of fancy worsted suitings in most choice designs and colorings and invites inspection.

It has arrived, and is now on view at Alex. Roden's, 36 Fort street, his large and complete stock of new goods for spring suitings, ever brought into Victoria. Alex. Roden's every piece of cloth is selected from the best of the world's supply, and is up-to-date tailoring establishment, 36 Fort street.

E. A. Harris & Co., 35 Fort street, have now for sale a nice 2-story residence, containing eight rooms and having sewer connection and all modern conveniences, with stone foundation, good garden and fruit trees. Terms of sale very easy. See his ad for particulars.

A. W. Jones, 28 Fort street, has for sale at exceedingly low prices, two very fine dwelling houses, as well as some beautiful building sites on the Pemberton road. This property is situated in one of the most desirable localities in the city. Call and get particulars at 28 Fort street.

As the fishing season opens on the 16th inst., all lovers of the rod are asked to make a note of it, and see that their tackle is safe and in good shape, and should anything be needed, call on a well-known fishmonger, who will be found to be very moderate in price.

Escalot Cafe.—The premises once known as The Bank Exchange Restaurant has been remodelled and thoroughly renovated and fitted up anew from top to stem, and is now opened for business by Mr. E. Escalot, as the "Escalot Cafe." Mr. Escalot, as a public caterer, is well known in Victoria. The cafe will be kept open day and night, while the best meals at moderate rates may always be expected by patrons. Family or other parties catered to, and private rooms provided for the accommodation of ladies and families.

Eschke, Wall & Co., in their ad, recommend the use of a little good spirits as a seasonable tonic. It braces the system, combats the sudden inclemency. Their stock of the highest brands is always complete, and their sample rooms are always open for inspection.

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Tenders will be received by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Victoria, up to the 20th of April, 1903, for the purchase of \$20,000 Government of British Columbia Dyking Debentures, in denominations of \$1,000. Issued under authority of the "Public Dyking Act," bearing interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, at the Government Treasury, Victoria, on the 1st January and 1st July, in each year; the purchase money is deposited with the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Victoria. The Bank, acting under instructions from the government, reserves the right of acceptance of any tender.

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"There must be a larger proportion of male teachers in the public schools of Victoria."

Such is the dictum which has gone forth from the Board of School Trustees, and it is not improbable that a wordy discussion will follow.

Trustees of the opinion that the local guardians of the civic educational system having reached that conclusion, the Board of Trustees brought the matter up at the regular meeting of the School Board on Wednesday evening last, when the question of an appointment of a teacher at the Victoria West school came up.

It was pointed out that a larger proportion of male teachers should be engaged; and what he had to say seemed to meet with the approval of the other trustees.

With the object of ascertaining what were the reasons which actuated the trustees in taking such an attitude, a reporter yesterday afternoon interviewed Chairman R. L. Drury.

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RETURNED IN CONFUSION.

Sheriff Richards Has to Show Marble Heart and Rescue Marriage License.

Sheriff Frank Richards, in his capacity of purveyor of marriage licenses is called upon occasionally to manifest an extraordinary amount of sympathy and understanding. The other day he was called upon to issue a license for a young couple who were about to be married. The bride was a young woman of twenty-one, who had been married before, and the groom was a young man of twenty-two, who had been married before. The bride was a young woman of twenty-one, who had been married before, and the groom was a young man of twenty-two, who had been married before.

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RESIGNATIONS.

The resignation of John D. Sibbald of the office of police magistrate of the city of Revelstoke, has been accepted. The resignation is to take effect on the 1st of April, 1903.

TENDERS.

Tenders are invited for the erection of a one room frame school house for Grand Prairie. Applications will be received up to March 15th.

Tenders are also called for the erection of a lockup at Atlin. Tenders to be sent to J. A. Fraser, agent, Atlin.

VARIOUS.

The minister of agriculture authorizes the organization of a Farmers' Institute in the District of Lillooet. The first meeting is to be held at 7:30 p.m. on the 15th of April, at Lower Nicola.

Notice is given that block 9 in the town of Lillooet is set apart for a park. Lots 5 and 6 in block 9, situated at Hedley, is reserved as a site for a Methodist church.

A notice appears to the effect that under Quelling's Act in answer to a petition of the Bank of Montreal, application is to be made for a title to certain property held by the bank in the city of Vancouver.

The assignment of Wm. Morris and Thos. Steed, general merchants, Revelstoke, is announced. The meeting of the creditors is to take place on the 25th of March at Revelstoke.

A copy of the Cape of Good Hope Immigration Act is published. This contains the restrictions imposed upon intending immigrants.

The examining board for assayers' certificates give notice that a certificate has been issued to Richard L. Wright, of Rossland.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, March 12—8 p.m. SYNOPSIS.

The high barometer area mentioned yesterday still hovers over the Dominion from the Pacific to Manitoba. It is causing moderate northerly winds and fair weather with sharp frosts along the coast, while in Cariboo the temperature was considerably below zero. (Owing to the presence of a storm area farther south, rain is falling in Oregon and California. Zero temperatures still prevail in Alberta.)

TEMPERATURE.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific Time)

Friday: Victoria and vicinity: Moderate or fresh northerly winds, generally fair and cold.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair and cold.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12.

5 a.m. Mean. 33.3
Noon. 30. Highest. 33.
5 p.m. 32. Lowest. 25.

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. 8 miles north.
Noon. 8 miles northeast.
5 p.m. 8 miles north.

Average state of weather: Fair.
Rain and melted snow—0.3 inch.
Sunshine—7 hours, 20 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed. 30.274
Corrected. 30.308

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected. 30.28

"Yes," said the great scientist, "this specimen was put away in alcohol when that article of commerce was worth a king's ransom." "So," remarked the visitor, "Well, I should say, for a dead end, it seems to be in high spirits."—Baltimore News.

Re-arrange the parishes in the City by the army. "Yes, sir, but I don't count on the demands of the parish, and see the surplus for more necessary districts; but spare the churches,"—Saturday Review.

In the "Smart Set": First divinity student—"What is the subject for discussion at the Debating Society to-night?"—Second—"The Influence of the Crossed Tomatoes on the Decadence of Prayer."—Ex.

And collect damages: "Hiram—'Where's your gold' with that blind horse, sir, that's the road a place, an' see if I can't meet one of them automobiles."—Smart Set.

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The balance of our Fall Blouses, Wrappers and Furs at greatly reduced prices.

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The latest British battle ship, the Majestic, is said to be in the thickness of her armor and the power of her guns, the most powerful ship in the British navy.

So with the great Steel and Malleable Iron Range Majestic. Its armor is of steel, its plates are of malleable, and all other parts are the heaviest and strongest. It is pronounced by all users the most powerful range on the American Continent, and it is more ready forward, more ready in position. It is ready at all times to fire, not to kill, but to feed the hungry and give life to the needy.

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Tonic—Fresh

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All Druggists sell

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Effervescent

Salt—

THE PATRIOT DEVLIN.

Canada's emigration agents are almost wholly pensioners on the pay roll of a grateful.

The prosperity of the people who are here would attract settlers if no favored partisans were doomed to profitable exile in the alleged emigration service.

The truth that an emigration agent is the pensioner of the party and not the servant of the country is boldly emphasized in Mr. Charles Ramsay Devlin's request that he shall be allowed to represent Galway in the parliament at Westminster without ceasing to figure on the pay rolls of the Canadian government.

The parliamentary duties of Mr. Devlin will take up more than half of every year. He desires to gain the glory that goes with the parliamentary representation of Galway and retain the salary attached to the emigration service. It may be argued that Mr. Devlin's salary is not a large one, but it is a large one to a man who is a pensioner of the party and not the servant of the country.

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